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/Summary: This report gives information on Burma rice exports between August and December 1952, as found in the overseas Chinese press, and on a British plan for an exchange of Taiwan sugar for Indochina rice./

BURMA RICE EXPORTS TO INDIA -- Penang, Kuang-hua Jih-pao (pro-KMT), 23 Aug 52

Burma will export 115,000 tons of rice to India during the last 5 months of 1952, according to an official announcement. This volume includes 65,000 tons sold to the government and 50,000 tons to private dealers.

DELIVERS RICE TO HONG KONG -- Hong Kong, Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao (pro-KMT), 15 Nov 52

The Eastern Queen, on the Singapore-Hong Kong run, arrived in the latter port on 14 November with over 20,000 bags of broken rice from Rangoon.

JAPAN NEGOTIATING FOR BURMA RICE -- Penang, Kuang-hua Jih-pao, 30 Nov 52

The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry is negotiating a deal with Burmese authorities for 27,000 tons of rice. Burma wants a price of 82 pounds per ton, but Japan hopes to get the rice at 75 pounds.

DELIVERS RICE TO PETNANG -- Penang, Kuang-hua Jih-pao, 4 Dec 52

The vessel Pan-tu-ya /Chinese approximation of a foreign name/, operated by the Ya-chia /Chinese approximation of a foreign name/ Shipping Company, arrived in Penang with 9,000 tons of rice from Rangoon on 2 December.

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INDOCHINA RICE FOR TAIWAN SUGAR -- Penang, Kuang-hua Jih-pao, 5 Aug 52

British authorities intend to exchange 60,000 tons of Taiwan sugar for an equal volume of Indochina rice, according to [redacted] Last year, Britain contracted with Taiwan for a quantity of sugar, 60,000 tons of which are still outstanding. Indochina authorities have agreed to an equal exchange.

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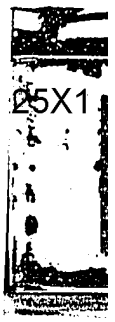

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